

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

June 17, 2005

Lennie A. Bersh The International Institute for Clinical Research- New York 100 West 93 Street, #28E New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Bersh:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing for 2% lidocaine hydrochloride for topical (spray) anesthesia with a flavor as an ingredient" was received by this office on 06/17/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0243/CP1 and it was filed on 06/17/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director

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